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3. The Deutsche Notenbank has made available 10 million DE to make up for 1952 losses incurred by people's-owned properties. Acting Foreign Minister Anton Ackermann requested Frau Kuckhoff to set up a visitors' card file at the Deutsche Notenbank. Every foreigner who comes to the bank is to be questioned in a discreet manner and all information which can be elicited concerning his background, his political attitude and his wishes is to be recorded on a card.

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4. The Ministry for Post and Telecommunications refused to give Frau Kuckhoff the table of organization of the following "postal inspection offices" (Kontrollpostaemter) on the grounds that these offices were engaged in confidential work:

Dresden A 7 Leipzig N 18 Plauen Schwerin Bahnpostamt 6 Erfurt Bahnpostamt 7 Magdeburg Bahnpostamt 29 Halle

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5. The personal referent to Frau Kuckhoff, Helmut Krebs, Schulzendorf near Eichwalde, Fritz Reuterstrasse 15, was relieved of his position effective 20 May 1953 as the result of a confidential letter from the Central Committee of the SED. Krebs, who is a member of the SED and the VDN, may no longer work in Berlin and it was requested that he be transferred to an outlying area and given a subordinate position. Frau Kuckhoff is to choose a new referent. Krebs, who is married and has two children, was extremely anary about the measures taken against him because he had just set up housekeeping at the address listed above a short time before

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